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REDUCTION IN POVERTY LEVEL
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reduce poverty levels by 5 percentage points by 2007 and by 15 percentage points by 2012, universal schooling by 2003 and to provide all villages with sustained access to potable water; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) The Planning Commission, in its Approach Paper to the Tenth Five YearPlan has proposed the following as some of the Monitorable Targets of the Tenth Plan :

(i) reduction of poverty ratio by 5 percentage points by 2007 and by 15 percentage points by 2012;

(ii) all children in school by 2003; all children to complete five years of schooling by 2007;

(iii) all villages to have sustained access to potable drinking water within the plan period.

(b) Tenth Five Year Plan is under formulation and the steps to be taken by the Government in this regard would be mentioned in the Tenth Plan document.